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**Jumping Into 2015:**  
*Caroline Ehrhardt Sets Goal To Compete At Pan Am Games In Toronto This Summer*



By *Chloe Kneer* - Twenty-four centimetres (or just under 9 ½ inches)... it doesn't seem like a very long distance, but when you are a world-class athlete like Espanola's Caroline Ehrhardt, it could mean the difference, and distance, between making the Pan Am Games this summer or not. Ehrhardt has big goals set for 2015 and will be training up to four hours a day in addition to competing nearly every weekend, and attending university. Her ultimate goal is to be the first female to represent Canada in triple jump at the Olympics. In order to attain this goal, Ehrhardt is working hard towards adding at least 24 centimetres to her best-ever jump. She must jump the team standard

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# All The World's A Circus

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## 2014. No, They Didn't Actually Say That!?!

Do not for a moment think that professional male athletes said the dumbest things in the past year because they always have and always will have Jessica Simpson interrupting them. While having lunch the American 'famer' tweeted her faithful following with the question: "Is this chicken, what I have, or is it fish? I know it's tuna but it says 'Chicken Of The Sea'." President Obama tweeted back that it was indeed fish and unfortunately he was dropping her from his short list of candidates to be his new Secretary of Education.

And Jessica Simpson will never win the Oscar for Best Mangled Quote as long as we have microphones and Brittany Spears: "I get to go overseas to overseas places, like Canada."

And Mariah Carey: "My mother is Irish, my father is black and Venezuelan, and me, I'm tan." I'll bet if you did the genealogy, Mariah Carey and Geri Halliwell are somehow related. Said Ginger Spice: "First my mother was Spanish. Then she became a Jehovah Witness." That's like Sammy Davis Junior who was African American until he switched to Judaism.

And Christina Aguilera: "So, where's the Cannes Film Festival being held this year?"

And of course, Jersey Girl Snooki: "I'm not good with time. Like if I ask you the time and you say 'A quarter to 2' I wouldn't know. Why can't you just say

2:30?" Yeah, or three-ish. (Do not get her started on time zones!)

So you think Hollywood starlets bested professional athletes by uttering the most ridiculous quotes of the past year? Sorry, as the boys of balls and pucks like to say: "We have come together as a team and we know what it takes to win."

To their credit, men say really dumb things more succinctly. When asked what he would have been if he had not got into professional golf, Rory McIlroy summed it up in two words. "A virgin."

In an NHL game in which the Calgary Flames started the game by putting all their goons on the ice and Vancouver Canucks coach John Tortorella responded by putting all his goons on the ice, Canucks winger Tom Sestito explained how it happened. "Torts told us they were starting their idiots over there, so we had to match that." Sestito would know. He was one of the starters. Before the United States played Belgium in last summer's World Cup, sportswriter Brian Phillips offered his pre-game prediction. "Tomorrow, I will see Belgium put in its place, wherever that is. I don't know. I have an American public school education."

After Uruguay star Luis Suarez bit the Italian substitute player Giorgio Chiellini in the shoulder, blogger Jason Gilbert defended the biter, sort of. "To be fair to Luis Suarez, I can't resist an Italian sub

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either.”  
Keeping it simple as they say in sports, Kentucky basketball coach John Calipari had a bit of an epiphany when he said: “Walking on the beach this morning, doing a little thinking when I saw footprints in the sand. It reminded me of the poem Footprints In The Sand.” Doing very little thinking, I think.  
Stephen Colbert characterized the announcement by a Major League Baseball umpire that he is indeed gay with two words: “I’m out!”  
And when a woman was spotted stealing the artificial leg of a U.S. military veteran at an Eagles-Giants NFL game, the PA announcer quickly warned: “If you see a female carrying a prosthetic leg that probably isn’t hers, call 911!”  
And my personal favourite sports guy quote of 2014 comes from Chicago Bulls guard Aaron Brooks who has been calling teammate Doug McDermott “Ray” ever since they first met. Explanation? “I thought that was his name. When I found out that it wasn’t, I just kept calling him ‘Ray’!” You see, right there is why fellow NBA star Ron Artest changed his name to Metta World Peace. He got sick and tired of Doug McDermott calling him “Ray”

all the time. Now Doug calls him “Sunshine.”  
In a classic ‘he took the pitch but she delivered the punch exchange,’ Oakland’s Nick Pinto was called out on strikes to end a game against the Seattle Mariners. Yelled his very upset wife Natalie Punto: “That ball was higher than my boobs ... and not my old boobs either!” Loyalty and plastic surgery - a rare but beautiful combination.  
Speaking of which, Joan Rivers died last year doing what she loved to do - having surgery. “The Queen Of The Barbed One-Liners” once said she’d had so much plastic surgery that she planned to donate her body to Tupperware.  
Wow, what a year for the mashed-up message. Maybe we should all follow Mike Tyson’s lead. Realizing he’s at the end of his career Iron Mike said wistfully: “I guess I’m gonna fade into Bolivian.”  
Let’s leave the last word of the year to some guy named Bryson Graham: “Happy 2014th Birthday, America! Can’t stop us now!”

For comments, ideas and copies of The True Story of Wainfleet, go to [www.williamthomas.ca](http://www.williamthomas.ca)

**Nominations Being Accepted For Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Award**

Rainbow District School Board is currently accepting nominations for the Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Award. The award honours Joan Mantle’s positive impact on music and music education within Rainbow District School Board and the broader community.

If you know someone who shares Joan Mantle’s passion for music education for all ages, has had a positive impact on music in the community, promotes lifelong music education and serves as an inspiration to others through their musical contributions and accomplishments in the community, consider nominating them for the Joan Mantle Music Trust Community Award.

Individuals or organizations from the community served by the Board who have had a significant impact on music and/or music education at the elementary, secondary, postsecondary and/or community levels are eligible. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, January 15, 2015.

For more information, including a nomination form, visit [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca) and click on “community”. The award will be presented at the International Dinner in support of the Trust on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 6 pm at the ParkSide Centre in Sudbury.

Sylvia Carscadden, founder

and director of the Kampana Bells, was the inaugural recipient of the award in 2014. She said music teachers don’t always realize the tremendous impact they have on a person’s life. “I want to reinforce to teachers the great influence they have on their students,” she said. “Music teachers provided experiences and opportunities that formed my appreciation of quality and the discipline of excellence. But most importantly, they made an extra effort to share what they loved. It has had a lasting impact on my life and I am truly honoured to receive this wonderful award.”

The Joan Mantle Music Trust pays tribute to a long-time educator who made an immense contribution to music education at the local, provincial and national levels. Joan Mantle passed away on June 9, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer.

The Joan Mantle Music Trust allocates funds to school music programs in Rainbow District School Board on a rotating basis. The Trust also accepts the donation of new and used musical instruments and allocates them to schools in need. This ensures that there is an ongoing improvement in the condition of musical equipment throughout the Board, allowing for students to achieve more in their musical studies together.

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at 7:00 and Saturday afternoons at 3:00 to benefit area organizations. All are welcome.)

The youth curling program continues to be popular, with twenty kids on the ice every Wednesday. Several area events are planned for the children, who range in age from 6 to 13. In addition, the season is underway for adults. For anyone interested in exploring curling, there will be two "Learn to Curl" sessions, one in February and the other in March. New curlers are always welcome and can contact Curling Club President Jim Brandow for information at 705-869-2133. Half season memberships are available.

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## Caroline Ehrhardt Sets Goal To Compete At Pan Am Games This Summer



of 13.30 metres in order to compete in the Pan Am Games. Ehrhardt's interest in track and field began at an early age. She says, "When I was in the second grade, my class was going on a field trip to the science center on the same day as our school's track and field day. When I learned of the conflict, I was not happy. This is odd, because before this I had never even done track and field before. It could very well be that I absolutely hated science, but either way, I really wanted to stay behind from the trip and participate in track and field day. When I explained my predicament to my parents, they assured me they would sort something out with my teacher. Sure enough, the next day as my classmates were happily learning about gravity at the science centre, I was about to test it out myself as I stood on the runway about to jump for the first time in my life. 'Jump as far as you can into the sand,' explained a teacher. I sprinted down the runway and catapulted myself into the air. I haven't looked back, or down, since." Her dedication to her sport has won her many accolades, including winning the Canadian National Track and Field Championships in triple jump the past four consecutive years. As one can imagine, training,

and attending school is a huge commitment, both time-wise and financially. Ehrhardt has been fortunate enough to train in warm weather climates in order to maximize her training season and lower the risk of injury, but attending training camps comes at a cost. It is nearly impossible for her to work, given her hectic schedule, so she is asking for support in the continuation of her dreams. Ehrhardt has set up a page at <https://www.pursu.it/pursuit/campaign/93> in order to fundraise to finance her training and accommodation costs for the upcoming year. Visit the site to learn about how you can help a local athlete pursue her dreams, watch video updates from Caroline, her "blooper reel," or post a message of encouragement.



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#### FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT and ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT {Planning Act Section 34 and 53}

The Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers has received applications under the Planning Act for approval in respect of the lands described below. Council shall consider these applications at a public meeting on **Wednesday, January 28, 2015** at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey.

**Consent File No. C-15-01** The purpose of this consent application is to provide for a new lot in the Resource Recreation zone. The property is described as Harrow Township, Part Lot 10, Concession 3, Plan 53R-19756 Parts 1-9, 100 Buckmiller Road. The land subject of this application is also subject of the following zoning bylaw amendment application under the Planning Act.

#### **Zoning Bylaw Amendment File No. 15-01**

The purpose for the amendment once approved, would be to allow for a reduced lot area for the lot being created on Part 2 of Plan 53R-19756 of the above described property.

The land subject of this application is subject of the above consent application under the Planning Act.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed applications, you must make a written request to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers.

To appeal the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board, send an appeal form to the Clerk of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers outlining the reasons for the appeal. You must enclose the appeal fee of \$125.00 for each application appealed, paid by cheque, made payable to the Ontario Minister of Finance.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submission to the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding these applications is available at the municipal office at 11 Birch Lake Road, Massey, during regular office hours.

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The Council of the Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers wishes to congratulate and commend the businesses in Massey for hosting “*Christmas in Massey*” on Friday, December 5th. This was a very successful first-time event that brought many out in our community.

A special thank you also is extended to the Emiry Family, the Lutheran Church and the numerous volunteers for their dedication and hard work in providing our community with the *Walk to Bethlehem* again this year. This is always such a special tribute to Christmas enjoyed by so many.

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## Espanola Police Report

On December 6, 2014, a member of the Espanola Police Service observed a male he knew to be a suspended driver, operating a motor vehicle on Centre Street in Espanola. The officer stopped the driver, and after confirming that he was the subject of two separate Highway Traffic Act suspensions, the male was arrested. During a search of the vehicle, the officer recovered a small quantity of Marihuana, 16 Percocet pills, and Canadian currency. As a result of the traffic stop, a 35-year old Espanola resident was charged with:

- Driving Under Suspension, section 53 of the Highway Traffic Act (2 counts)
- Possession of a Controlled Substance, section 4(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act;
- Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking, section 5(2) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; and
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, section 354(1) of the Criminal Code.

In addition to facing provincial and criminal charges, his vehicle was impounded for a period of 7 days.

He appeared in Espanola court on January 6 to answer to his charge.

On December 14, 2014 at 7:00 a.m., Emergency Services, including EMS and the Espanola Police Service, responded to a complaint of an injured female walking on Centre Street. Upon arrival, a female, in the accompaniment of a male, was found to be suffering from a contusion on her forehead. Police spoke to the injured female, who alleged that earlier in the morning, she and her estranged boyfriend left a friend's house, and while walking, began to argue. During the argument, she alleged that her estranged boyfriend kicked her, and head-butted her, then held her against her will in a motel room for a period of two hours. During the time she was held in the motel room, she alleged that she was threatened and choked. As a result of the incident, a 23-year old male from Espanola was arrested and charged with:

- Domestic Assault, section 266 of the Criminal Code;
- Forcible Confinement, section 279(2) of the Criminal Code;
- Utter Threats, section 264.1(1)(a) of the Criminal Code;
- Choking, section 246(a) of the Criminal Code; and
- Fail to Comply with Probation Order, section 733.1(1)(1) of the Criminal Code.

The accused appeared in Sudbury Bail Court on December 15, 2014, to answer to his charges.

The Espanola Police Service are investigating a theft from a shed that occurred between November 1 and December 5, 2014, in the Elizabeth Street area, and are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the culprit(s), or locating the blue furniture dolly, and/or 16 foot aluminum ladder that were stolen. At this time, there are no suspects in this theft.

On December 16, 2014 at 12:45 a.m., a member of the Espanola Police Service stopped a motor vehicle on Mead Blvd, Espanola, and found that the female driving the vehicle was the subject of a Highway Traffic Act licence suspension for unpaid fines. The female readily admitted to the officer that she knew she was a suspended driver.

As a result of the traffic stop, the 43-year old from Espanola, was charged with Driving Under Suspension contrary to section 53 of the Highway Traffic Act. She will appear in Espanola court on March 12, 2015, to answer to her charge.

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- For each subsequent offence, to a fine of not less than \$2000 and not more than \$5000;
- Or to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or to both.

On December 19, 2014 at 10:00 p.m., the Espanola Police Service received a call about a pickup truck that had slid into the ditch on Queensway Street, near Barber Street, Espanola.

Upon police arrival, the pickup truck had already been pulled from the ditch by another vehicle, but while investigating the driver of the truck, the officer found that the male driver was never issued a driver's licence, permitting him to operate the vehicle on the roadway.

As a result, a 20-year old from Espanola was charged with Driving a Motor Vehicle with No Licence, contrary to section 32(1) of the Highway Traffic Act. The offence carries a fine of \$325.00.

**Anyone with information on any of these crimes call Espanola Police Service at (705) 869-3251 or remain anonymous by calling Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers locally at (705) 222-TIPS (8477) or toll free at 1-800-461-4899**



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## Recipe

I've been making this simple recipe for years. We prefer it over canned spaghetti sauces.

### Easy Homemade Spaghetti Sauce

- 1 pound of ground beef
  - 1 large onion, chopped
  - 2 cans (15 ounces each) tomato sauce
  - 1 garlic clove, minced
  - 1 bay leaf
  - 1 teaspoon dried basil
  - ¾ teaspoon dried oregano
  - 2 teaspoons sugar
  - ½ to 1 teaspoon salt
  - ½ teaspoon pepper
  - ½ cup parmesan cheese
- \* Chopped peppers, celery and mushrooms can also be added if desired

In a heavy pot, cook the ground beef until meat is browned. Drain off fat. Add the onion and cook for a couple of minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients, bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaf and serve over hot spaghetti.

## Kids Korner

Make these colourful sculptures in the house and place outside in your snowy back yard.

### Sculpture: Rainbow Ice Creations

- Food colouring in colours of your choice
- Water
- Plastic containers in different shapes (such as yogurt)
- Small plastic or paper cups (one for each color)
- Cookie sheet
- Old towel(s)



Fill cups about ¾ full with tap water. Add a few drops of food colour to each cup and mix (red in one, blue in another, etc.) Place plastic containers on counter. Pour one colour into each container, filling about 1/3 full. You may choose yellow for one container and red in another, for example. Place containers on a level surface in the freezer for about an hour or so, long enough for the liquid to harden. Next, take the containers out of the freezer and pour on another layer with a contrasting color. Freeze again and repeat this process until containers are full and frozen solid. Remove containers from the freezer and allow to sit at room temperature just long enough to loosen them so your sculptures can be removed. Layer a cookie sheet with an old towel or two. Remove ice sculptures from their containers and place onto towel(s). Place your sculptures outside in the cold to admire daily!



## COMMUNITY NOTES

**Espanola And Area Friendship Circle** - A support group for people diagnosed with memory loss, and their care partners, in partnership with the Sudbury-Manitoulin-North Bay Alzheimer Society will meet on Monday, January 12 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Seniors' Drop in Centre 799 Queensway Ave. Espanola. For more information, please contact Wendy Ashton 705 869-1137.

**Christian Musicians Wanted** - A non-denominational contemporary worship band looking for Christian musicians. Need bass guitarist and keyboardist. Call 705-665-3455. Email: BruceBirtwistleGODdrummer@yahoo.ca

**VON Drivers Needed** - To assist clients to their medical appointments. You will be compensated for mileage. Please call 705-869-3304.

**Meat Roll-Offs** - Espanola Legion Fridays at 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Stomp Junior High** - Grades 5-8 on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Queensway Pentecostal Church. There will be fun, games, prizes, friendships and life coaching.

**Ride to Church Program** - St. Andrew's United Church in Massey is offering rides for area residents to Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Call May at 705-865-3455 for more information.

**Good Food Box** - Fruits and vegetables available in large or small box sizes. Pick-up sites in Espanola (705-869-1700), Massey (705-865-2519) and Nairn Centre (705-222-3551).

### *Do you have a NOTE for the Community?*

We invite not-for-profit organizations to submit information on their upcoming events in writing no later than **Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. 25 Word Limit.**

Fax: 705-869-3342 or E-mail: [around@aroundandabout.ca](mailto:around@aroundandabout.ca)

## Domtar And Local Air Quality

*By Chloe Kneer* - Domtar Espanola recently filed an application with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) with respect to the mill's impact on air quality. The MOECC oversees the regulation of air quality in Ontario. There is a general air standard as it applies to industry, but if a certain sector cannot meet the general air standards, they may apply for sector-based technical standard, if it is available. Domtar has requested to register for Total Reduced Sulphur (TRS) compounds and Acrolein. Registration to the Technical Standards Registry is a compliance approach that requires that the company demonstrate compliance on an ongoing basis through applicable technical standard requirements set out in the Pulp and Paper - Industry Standard. It may require modifications such as process changes or

additions of new equipment. Technical standards ensure that facilities are reducing impacts on an airshed by installing best available technology. This means that this facility is doing its share to reduce impacts on the airshed.

In Domtar's case, they are proposing to register the Espanola Mill to the Pulp and Paper - Air Pollution (Industry Standard). Domtar's application is now posted on the Environmental Registry. The public may go online to view and comment on the application. The comment period closes on January 21. All comments received by the public will be considered as part of the decision-making process. To view the application and comment, use this link: <http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTIzNzU0&statusId=M Tg1NzQ3&language=en>